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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, BEXP, AG

SUBJ: SALE 1200 INTERNATIONAL SCOUT VEHICLES TO SONACOME

REF: STATE A-3833

1. LOCAL INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER (FRANCE) OFFICE UNDERSTANDS SONACOME'S CUSTOMER FOR SUBJECT VEHICLES IS SONATRACH.

2. WE NOTE THAT AS PART OF 1974-77 FOUR-YEAR PLAN SONACOME INTENDS TO BUILD 2000 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES A YEAR FOR BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY USE.

3. SINCE SONACOME HAS NOMINAL IMPORT MONOPOLY THIS TYPE VEHICLE IT COULD HAVE SEVERAL END-USERS IN MIND, ALTHOUGH CERTAINLY SONATRACH COULD BE MAIN AND PERHAPS ONLY CUSTOMER FOR THIS PARTICULAR LOT. MOST ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES CURRENTLY IN ALGERIA SEEM TO BE LAND ROVERS; THEY ARE USED BY ALL ORGANIZATIONS WITH ACTIVITIES IN DESERT, INCLUDING SONATRACH, ATA (TOURISM), GENDARMERIE, MILITARY, SONAREM (MINING), ETC.

4. THERE IS HITCH IN PROJECT IN THAT INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER HAD MADE OFFER CONTINGENT TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE BY MAY 24, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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